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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for the COMOR
Photo Working Group

The attached document was approved by the COMOR
at its meeting of 23 April (see COMOR-M-235, para 12).

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TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THE COMOR PHOTO WORKING GROUP

Mission

1. The mission of the COMOR Photo Working Group (PWG) is to establish and maintain COMOR target files, target lists, and to provide recommendations to COMOR, or to other organizations as authorized, for geographic areas that are assigned to the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance by the United States Intelligence Board. Such lists and recommendations shall specify priority as required, take into account the collection capabilities of other sources, and, to the extent necessary in each instance, be based upon a review of the photographic intelligence needs of the intelligence community. Targeting agreed to by the PWG shall be forwarded directly to the collection and exploitation agencies. If substantive or policy disagreements emerge, these shall be referred to COMOR. In the preparation of the target lists, constant reference will be made to the Priority National Intelligence Objectives.

Membership

2. The membership of the PWG shall include representatives of all agencies represented on COMOR to the extent that such representation is desired by the individual agency.

3. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the PWG shall be appointed by the Chairman, COMOR, with the concurrence of COMOR. These officers will not have voting rights.

Consultants

4. Technical photo interpretation advice and documentation support are provided by the National Photographic Interpretation Center. The National Reconnaissance Office may provide a consultant or other advisers on operational information and guidance as may be pertinent to PWG deliberations as well as to insure that the NRO is fully

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acquainted with the targeting procedures. Members of the intelligence community may, as necessary, bring to the meetings special consultants to advise on substantive or technical matters.

Operating Procedures

5. The PWG shall establish a manual of standard operating procedures to assure systematic and expeditious development of targeting consistent with the needs of the participating agencies and the need for guidance to reconnaissance operations.

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